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WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE
 St. Anthony~NT Saturday 7:30 PM
 St. Anthony~NT Sunday 8:30AM
 St. Anthony~M Sunday 11:00AM
 Confession 15 minutes before Mass
 Pastor Fr. Roger A. Synek

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1st SUNDAY OF ADVENT December 2, 2018



MASS TIME

Weekend Schedule (See Header)

WEEKDAY SCHEDULE

No Mass on Monday

St. Anthony NT Tues 6:00PM
 St. Anthony NT Wed 7:00AM
 St. Anthony NT Thu 9:00AM
 St. Anthony NT Fri 9:00AM

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

St. Anthony NT Tues 5:00PM



**Come as you are, invite
 Jesus into your heart, and
 He will do the rest.**

BABY BOTTLE DRIVE

TO SUPPORT DAKOTA HOPE CLINIC

Fill bottles with a check, cash, or coins! The goal is to raise money and provide services to young people in need. Your gifts will support health, wellness, and relationship education for young people facing unplanned circumstances in their lives. For more information about Dakota Hope Clinic check out their web page: <https://www.dakotahopclinic.org/>



CCD PROGRAM NEW TOWN DECEMBER 16th

The CCD students will be enacting the story of **Bambinelli**. This Sunday is also called **Bambinelli Sunday**. Bambinelli is the figurine that we have in our nativity sets. On Gaudete Sunday the third Sunday of Advent, we will join in the Vatican tradition of blessing the people holding their Bambinelli, their figurines of baby Jesus. **We invite children and adults to bring their baby Jesus (Bambinelli) figures from the crib or their home Nativity set to Mass.** Following the blessing, here's an idea...take your Bambinelli home, wrap it and place it under the tree. Or 'hide' the baby Jesus until Christmas morning. Then, let this be the first gift your family receives on Christmas, when together you place your Baby Jesus figure in the crib. It is sure to be a blessing for your entire family and a wonderful tradition for years to come.



CELEBRATE ST. NICHOLAS' DAY

St. Nicholas's Day is December 6th. St. Anthony of New Town and Mandaree will be celebrating St. Nicholas' Day on December 9th. There will be a special little treat for everyone.

FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION MASS SCHEDULE

Saint Anthony	New Town	Friday	Dec 7	7:30pm
Saint Anthony	New Town	Saturday	Dec 8	9:00am
Saint Anthony	Mandaree	Saturday	Dec 8	11:30am

2018 YEAR END DONATIONS & PLANNED GIVING

As this year draws to a close, please remember Church of the St. Anthony.

PLANNED GIVING

1. Allows you to share the blessings you have received by investing in the mission of our parish and making a smart and generous financial decision.
2. List Church of St. Anthony as part of your will bequest, charitable gift annuity, life insurance policy or retirement plan assets.
3. Make a gift to our parish Endowment Fund individually or as a family by calling the Diocese of Bismarck Catholic Foundation office at 204-7206.

YEAR END DONATIONS

1. Can be made for the 2018 calendar year if post-marked by December 31, 2018. You can mail your donations to the parish office or place in the collection basket by January 1, 2019.

ADVENT MATERIALS FOR YOU AND YOUR FAMILY



Advent begins

Please visit the table in the back of the church for some wonderful materials to assist you on your journey of preparing for Christ this Advent season! There are activity books for children, Advent calendars for kids, daily meditations, handouts about Advent.

SPECIAL COLLECTION DECEMBER 8TH AND 9TH

Support the Retirement Fund for Religious. A donor writes, "Your flyer touched my heart - seeing the retired religious, such memories surfaced." Do you remember the sisters, brothers, or religious order priests who made a positive difference in your life? Today many are elderly and need assistance. Their religious communities struggle to meet retirement needs while continuing to serve the People of God. Please give to next week's second collection.

**Retirement
 Fund for
 Religious**



SAINT ANTHONY~ MANDAREE

**Christmas Party
 December 9
 Following 11:00am Mass
 All are welcome and invited
 to attend.**

WELCOME TO ON LINE GIVING

Our parish's online giving system lets you make your one-time, weekly, or monthly donation using your debit card, credit card or bank account. It's easy to allocate different amounts for different collections, and view complete and accurate financial records anytime. If you would like to use On Line Giving to donate to the church please go to our website. www.saintanthonypadua.com

Prepare the Way of the King

By Dr. Scott Hahn

Ready Your Heart this Advent

Your Advent journey will take on new meaning as you prepare your heart for the birth of our Lord. This illuminating presentation is sure to help you grow in appreciation of the greatest gift ever given to mankind—Jesus Christ.



"Just what I needed for this Advent! I loved all the history around the Christmas Season, the feast of Christ the King, and Scott sharing part of his journey into the Church."

—Leslie H., Veneta, OR

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REAL PRESENCE RADIO FUNDRAISER

Real Presence Radio will host Teresa Tomeo as keynote speaker at their annual fundraising banquet on Monday, Dec 3 in Bismarck. Real Presence Radio invites you to join them. Teresa Tomeo is host of EWTN's "Catholic Connection" as well as a best selling author and print, radio, and television journalist with more than 30 years experience in media. For more information about the event, or to become a sponsor, host a table, or register to attend as a guest, call 877~795~0122 or email jessiyourcatholicradiostation.com

SEARCH: Search for Christian Maturity is a weekend retreat experience sponsored by the Catholic Diocese of Bismarck. The weekends are for anyone of high school or college age (at least 15 years old). Search weekends are held at the Badlands Ministries Camp just south of Medora. Upcoming weekends for 2018~19 are: Jan. 11~13; March 8~10; and April 26~28. More information can be found at www.bismarckdiocese.com/search1.

THE BEST ADVENT EVER (FROM DYNAMIC CATHOLIC): We prepare for everything we consider important in life. And that includes Christmas. We visit family and friends, bake cookies, decorate our trees, and shop for gifts until we're ready to drop. This year, prepare for Christmas in a different way. Join the Dynamic Catholic family for the BEST ADVENT EVER, a free email program from Dynamic Catholic that will help you slow down and focus on what matter most during the busy holiday season. Each day of Advent, you'll receive an email with: * Short inspirational videos from Allen Hunt and Dominic Albano, with guest appearance from Matthew Kelly * Practical tips for your everyday life * Real life stories to encourage you in your faith journey. Plus, every Sunday during the program you'll receive a thought provoking video reflection that will help you understand how the Gospel relates to your own life. To sign up, visit: BestAdventEver.com/Christmas



CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

If you wish to make a contribution in memory or honor of loved ones that will be used for flowers and décor for the Christmas Season, please fill out the form below and drop it in the collection basket, or mail it to the Church of St. Anthony. Thank you for your donations.

By: _____

In Memory/Honor of: _____

VOCATION VIEWS

Be on the watch! Allow God to lead you in the ways of truth and justice. How is God calling you to serve? (Jeremiah 33:14-16)

RIGHT TO LIFE

Each life is an indescribably sacred and fragile mystery. Abortion destroys the revealing of God's plan for that child.



MARCH FOR LIFE – ADDITIONAL SPOTS AVAILABLE!: Because of the huge response for March for Life this year, the Diocese of Bismarck has added a second bus! We have re-opened registration for youth in grades 9-12 to sign up to attend this wonderful event, January 15-20, 2019. We have about 20 spots open, and registration will stay open until these spots are filled. Cost for youth to attend is only \$300 (includes everything but meals). A non-refundable, \$100 deposit is due at the time of registration (unless your parish is paying). For more information or to register visit www.bismarckdiocese.com/march

STEWARDSHIP SUMMARY

"And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory," says today's Gospel. Good stewards know that they are accountable to God for all that they have and are and strive to live in readiness for His coming.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

Your church and community offer many opportunities for using your time and talent in God's service. Who will take your place as a generous benefactor to (parish)? A memorial gift in your Will could continue your generosity after death.

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ANNULMENTS

(Declarations of Nullity): Video conferencing our tribunal staff is now available on a weekly basis to assist divorced Catholic and non-Catholic persons who may be seeking clarity and or an explanation about the annulment process. GoToMeeting is a confidential and secure way to conduct online interviews and meetings between a tribunal auditor and one interested in the annulment process. The purpose of the meeting would be to get a general overview of the basis for an annulment and to obtain the paperwork necessary to get the process started. For questions or to schedule an appointment, please call 701-204-7203 or toll free at 1-877-405-7435.